

TOSSES 2 DAIRIES OUT WINDOW AND JUMPS HERSELF

Young Woman Refugee From Russia Insane From Brooding Over Misery.

TRAGEDY IN THE BRONX

One Victim Dead, One Has Fractured Skull and Girl in Serious Condition.

ALL CRASH TO PAVEMENT

Bodies Fall Among Parties of Neighbors Airing Their Children.

Abraham Pargman, 24 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Pargman of 2995 Mohegan avenue, The Bronx, died yesterday in Fordham Hospital, and his brother Harry, 17 months old, has a fractured skull as a result of being tossed through a third floor apartment window by their aunt, Celia Pargman, 26. After throwing the children from the window Miss Pargman jumped to the sidewalk and is in a serious condition at the hospital.

The young woman, who is a sister of the children's father, was pronounced by the hospital authorities to be suffering from "phenomena." She arrived from Russia three months ago and has been living with her brother-in-law at The Bronx address. Mrs. Pargman, the children's mother, and their grandmother, were prostrated by the tragedy. Mrs. Pargman was crowded with mothers taking their babies out for an airing. There were scores of children in perambulators and go-carts in the street. Celia had been left in charge of her two nephews, who were then being taken to the apartment above to visit relatives who are ill.

She tossed the baby out of the window first. He landed on the edge of the sidewalk. The bundle crashed near a group of women who watched it roll over and over until its blanket was unwrapped and the infant's body was disclosed. The women shrieked and looked up to see a second child being dropped from the window. This one also landed on the edge of the sidewalk and after watching him for a few seconds Celia then flung herself from the window and fell crashing close to the wall.

The shrieks of the women and the cries of the children attracted the attention of patrolmen and the Tremont street police station. As they reached the corner they saw a woman on the fourth floor fire escape, whom the other women recognized as Mrs. Pargman. She appeared ready to follow her children and sister-in-law. One of the patrolmen dashed inside and up stairs in time to restrain the mother.

The police called the Fordham Hospital ambulance for the two children and Celia, who were attended by Dr. Irving W. Epstein, house physician. It was said by the examining physician that Miss Pargman was in a state of coma. They believe her to be a victim of "phenomena," a form of insanity brought on by brooding. The physicians said they had been informed by the girl's relatives that she had suffered cruelly when making her escape from Bolshevik Russia. She is charged with felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law.

RAIDERS CONFISCATE \$70,000 WORTH OF DRUGS

Five Persons Arrested—Two Charged With Smuggling.

Detectives attached to the staff of Dr. Carlton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the narcotics division, made two raids last night on apartments in Manhattan and Brooklyn and confiscated cocaine and heroin valued at \$70,000. Three men were arrested in the raids and later in the night two others were taken in custody charged with selling narcotics.

According to the police the \$70,000 worth of drugs seized were smuggled from the United States on board the steamship Siusuachana, which is now at a North River pier. The first raid was in an apartment in 1495 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, where 10,000 worth of the drugs were seized, and Joseph Peltman and Louis Bauman were arrested. Both Peltman and Bauman are residents on the steamship. The second raid, where \$60,000 worth of narcotics were seized, was in the apartment of Ernesto Wrauo, alias Rockwell, in 411 East Twelfth street. Wrauo is charged with selling drugs and Bauman and Peltman are charged with smuggling drugs into this country.

Detectives Mogg, Higgins and Krieger of the narcotics division also arrested last night George Mitchell, alias Duckie, as he was leaving 70 Mott street. He was looked up charged with selling narcotics and the police say they found in his pockets five small pouches of cocaine. Later Detective Jucker, Schaudel and Moffitt arrested Anthony Barr of 156 Walworth street, Brooklyn, at Polaris street and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. He was also charged with selling narcotics.

INTERMYER ENDS SUIT OF LANDSCAPE ARTIST

Pays \$5,000 More for Planning Gardens at Greystone.

The suit of Frederick W. Smythe, a landscape artist of New Rochelle and New York, against Samuel Intermyer for \$7,000 which he said was due him for planning the gardens at Greystone, the Intermyer estate, near Yonkers, was settled in White Plains yesterday by the payment of \$2,000. The announcement was made by John V. Ringwood of Poughkeepsie, who has been hearing the case as referee at White Plains.

Total of Mr. Smythe's commissions on the gardens was \$15,000. He declared he was told by Mr. Intermyer in 1915 to lay out the finest gardens in the United States at Greystone. The amount sued for was on the basis of 10 per cent. of the cost of materials and flowers, and Mr. Smythe alleged that he purchased \$20,000 worth of rhododendrons alone in England. Mr. Intermyer filed a counter claim of \$2,000 against Mr. Smythe, alleging that the artist received a commission from the estate in England when he purchased the plants.

RABBI MAGNES ARRESTED; SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Well Known Community Worker Is Found Guilty of Interfering With Police in Arrest of Two Women Strike Pickets—Court Regrets Action.

Dr. Judah L. Magnes, head of the Kehillah, or Jewish community, and one of the most prominent rabbis in the city, was arrested yesterday morning for alleged interference with a policeman who was arresting two girl strike pickets. He was convicted later in the day of disorderly conduct. Sentence was suspended by Magistrate Raphael Tobias. The incident resulting in the arrest of Dr. Magnes took place in Sixteenth street, west of Union square. Dr. Magnes, according to his testimony, saw two men scuffling in a hallway, one urging that two women pickets in front of 18 East Sixteenth street be arrested and the other declaring that peace was at hand. A third man urged that they be arrested. One of two policemen had detained the two girls and started away with them, telling the two men who desired the arrests that they would not need them in court.

GIRLS SHOT TWICE BY JEALOUS SUITOR

Man, Believing She Is Talking Over Phone to Another Admirer, Draws Revolver.

Miss Dorothy Seltzer, 22 years old, clerk in a downtown department store, who lives on the fourth floor of an apartment house at 602 West 127th street, was shot twice yesterday afternoon, one bullet entering her abdomen and the other her right shoulder. The shooting took place in a moment of blind anger when Miss Seltzer stopped to make a telephone call, and he believed she was making an appointment with another man to go on an errand.

Two negro hallboys in the house said McGonagle had been an almost daily visitor for the last three weeks and he appeared to them "a little dippy" over Miss Seltzer. The day boy, Horace, told the detectives that McGonagle's wrath was wasted, because when Miss Seltzer picked up the telephone she called him and asked him to go on an errand.

Louis Juhl, superintendent of the building, heard the shots, and hurrying up, seized McGonagle and took the revolver from him, and said he heard McGonagle exclaim: "I've shot her." McGonagle's story was that he had called at the apartment and invited Miss Seltzer out to dinner. He was waiting in the hall and rang the bell for the elevator, but she turned back into her apartment and took off the telephone receiver. She talked for a moment, and McGonagle came back for her. His rage broke out, and the shots followed. Miss Seltzer was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was said she has an even chance for life.

CHECK CAUSES ARREST OF RITZ-CARLTON HOST

Money Order Alleged to Have Been Stolen.

Frank Miller of 12 West Eighty-ninth street was arrested last night in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel by Detectives. He was charged with the theft of a money order for \$50 in payment for a dinner check. The money order is alleged to have been one of a lot stolen from the office of William Haight in 130 Broadway on October 20, 1920. At Headquarters, where Miller was locked up, he was charged with receiving stolen goods, the police said they found four more of the stolen orders, made out for \$50, in his pockets.

Detective Kalbelskii has been working on the case since the robbery, when \$10,000 worth of securities and orders were stolen, the orders being blank ones issued by Mr. Haight's firm to finance trips of travelling salesmen. On February 15 two of these orders were passed at the Baltimore, and since then the cashiers of the firm have been asked to watch for them. Miller entered the Ritz last night with a party, all in evening clothes, and is alleged by the police to have been the stolen order in payment for his dinner.

GUILTY OF CHANGING WHISKEY TO WATER

Boss Truckman Must Pay Fine and Go to Jail.

Benjamin Feinberg, a boss truckman who delivered eight barrels of water instead of the whiskey called for under the permit he held, having sold the whiskey for \$2,000, was sentenced by Judge Thomson in the Federal District Court yesterday to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve thirty days' imprisonment. Feinberg pleaded guilty to violation of the Volstead act.

Last June, while transporting the beer of the evolution convention of the Birth of Gen. Washington will be held at Trinity Church to-morrow at 4 p. m. The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Bishop-elect of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, will preach.

DAVIS SUENT YET ONE HE KILLED CITY DETECTIVE

Police Fail to Find Clue to Tragedy in Brooklyn Man's Office.

SHUN GRAFT THEORY

Two Other Victims in Hospital Are Unable to Give Their Versions.

SELF-DEFENCE IS PLEA

Slayer Will Insist Only That He Used Revolver and Gun for Protection.

Nothing was revealed yesterday to indicate what caused Charles T. Davis, Brooklyn manufacturer, to slay acting Detective Sergeant Joseph Bridgetts and fire a riot gun at Detective Edward McGlone and George W. Horan, insurance adjuster, when the three entered his office, in 217 Dufrid street, Thursday afternoon. The police and Everett Caldwell, Assistant District Attorney, worked hard but unsuccessfully on the mystery. Davis, held without bail on a charge of murder, refused to tell them. McGlone and Horan could not be questioned, as both, in Brooklyn Hospital with holes bored through their feet by slugs from the gun, were unconscious most of the day from the effects of operations performed to save them from death from blood poisoning.

In the opinion of the police, rage at the mere allegation he had defrauded an automobile insurance company of \$1,000 is hardly a sufficient motive for such violence unless the rage amounted to temporary insanity. They are investigating reports of Davis's eccentricities. Mr. Caldwell said he had evolved no theory so far, but was positive that the detective sergeant was performing his duty and was not hunting for "graft."

The circumstances leading up to Thursday's visit Mr. Caldwell gathered to be as follows: In November, 1919, Davis reported the loss of a Ford sedan to the police and his insurance company. He collected the \$1,000 insurance, and a short time later traded in a Ford sedan and a Dodge car for a Winton automobile. In describing the Ford on the bill of sale he gave it the same motor and license number as he gave the one when he reported his loss of such a car. This Ford the Winton people sold to one of their employees, Charles Gies of 1933 Benedict avenue, The Bronx.

Car Number Shows in Registry. In a recent police registry of automobiles, Gies, who said he never looked at the car to verify the numbers in the bill of sale, gave the police those numbers. They were compared with the numbers of cars reported stolen and were found to be identical with the Davis numbers. Davis yesterday maintained to Mr. Caldwell he had bought a new Ford sedan with the insurance money and in the trade-in he had given the numbers of his stolen machine.

Detective Bridgetts called on Davis Tuesday to tell him his missing automobile had been recovered. Davis would tell the District Attorney of this conversation was that he "didn't know what Bridgetts was talking about." The detective told Davis that he had arranged for him to take the Ford over to Brooklyn Thursday so that Davis might examine it. But when Thursday came Mrs. Gies wanted to use the car, so Gies telephoned he would take it around on Friday.

In the meantime, and on the suspicion that fraud had been perpetrated, the detective got in touch with the insurance company and Horan was sent over with all the papers relating to the transaction. When he and the two detectives got to Davis's place Thursday afternoon Bridgetts went in alone to see the manufacturer. The best picture the authorities could reconstruct yesterday was that McGlone and Horan, rushing in at Bridgetts's cry for help, were shot with Davis's revolver over which Davis and the detective were struggling. Otherwise, they point out, McGlone would have drawn his revolver and both would have made efforts to intervene. Bridgetts was shot with Davis's revolver, the medical examination by Dr. Ernest Vaughan showed.

Mr. Caldwell said he questioned dozens of Davis's employees, but no two could tell the same story. Davis would tell him only that he acted in "self defence." He would not tell what happened in that minute or two he and Bridgetts were alone that made him act in self defence.

When Davis was arraigned Howard P. Nash, his counsel, moved for an adjournment till February 25, then conferred with him for two hours in Raymond Street Jail. He asserted to reporters that he was not learned what happened in those minutes, and refused to answer further questions. He branded as false a report that Davis and Bridgetts had grown quite chummy since Davis reported the theft of his automobile, and that some personal difference might have led to the violence.

Throughout his arraignment in Adams Street Court and his earlier presence in the "Hut-up" at Brooklyn Police Headquarters Davis was remarkably unemotional, bearing out the description of detectives who first visited the scene of the crime that "Davis was the coolest man there." He answered questions of reporters about his life and business in a monotonous, unemotional tone, but would not speak of Thursday's events.

A solemn high regular mass will be sung for the dead detective Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Anastasia's Church, Sixty-second street and Twenty-second avenue, Brooklyn.

ALPS STILL FULL OF WAR MINES

Italy's Safeguards Can't Be Removed Under Five Years.

Lieut. Col. Antonio Fracapanelli of the Italian army, once of the staff of the Hotel McAlpin, who called home in 1915 as a lieutenant of engineers to fight for Italy, returned yesterday by the Sicilia Americana liner Guglielmo Peire to resume business here. He said he served with a detail that mined the Alps to meet a second Italian invasion, and that it would take five years to remove the explosives planted before that part of Italy would be safe for travellers.

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What a flutter we were in when a woman relative came in to find us out in our predicament and promptly compelled our resignation on the spot.

What would become of the puffed-up, spoiled, vain and unappreciating men and boys if there were not some good woman to put out her hand to us?

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[Signed]

John Wanamaker

February 19, 1921.



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CAMEE—the French candy, made from the recipes of French chefs, is now only \$1.75 a pound.

Eighth Gallery, New Building, Downstairs Store and Cane Shop, Main Floor, Old Bldg.

Honk! Honk!

Motor rugs are down. Motor gloves, a third less. Gauntlets, ditto. \$49.50 raincoats are \$35. —of good gabardine. Leather reversible coats are now \$67.50 for the tan, and \$85 for the cordovan.

Annual Sale of Sterling Silverware

Wedding and birthday gifts in rich variety at rare economies are in this annual sale. Here are the low prices. Other designs, at higher prices—but at similar savings.

Tea-set, \$191.25. Established price, \$255. Coffee set, \$63.75. Established price, \$85. Sandwich trays, \$22.50. Established price, \$32. \$22 bowls for \$14.50. \$22 composites for \$18.75. \$20 sauce boats and trays, \$12.75. \$100 meat platters, \$75. \$55 candlesticks, pr. \$34. \$7.50 vases for \$5.50. Main Floor, Old Building.

\$150 for a Coat of Hudson Seal

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28 in. sport model, \$150. 36 in. full flare, \$295. 40 in. full flare, \$325. These two latter Hudson seal coats are self-trimmed, or have squirrel, beaver and skunk collar and cuffs.

42 in. dolman, \$375. 46 in. dolman, \$445. Hudson seal, with sleeves and deep cape collar, self-trimmed. Near-seal dolmans, \$250. (Dyed cape) 46 in., with sleeves; deep cape collar of Australian opossum. Second Floor, Old Building.

New Silk and Cloth Frocks, \$49.50

For Miss 14 to 20 CANTON CREPE frocks in one of the most distinctive models of the new season. In navy blue, trimmed with narrow straps of gray from shoulder to hem to emphasize its long slenderizing lines; a pleated ruffle of gray outlines the neck-line, which extends almost to the waistline. Also, in gray trimmed with navy blue. CREPE DE CHINE—plain colors and polka dotted—several models, and all equally new and charming.

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Children's Socks from Abroad

Mighty fine socks, too. Three-quarter length: —at 75c, medium weight, fancy turn-over tops; white with black, Saxe blue, heliotrope; sizes 8 to 10. —at 85c, heavy weight, straight ribbed top in white; sizes 6½ to 10. —at \$1, fancy lace, straight ribbed cuffs, white; sizes 6½ to 10.

Regulation length: —at 75c, lace, straight ribbed cuffs, white; sizes 8½ to 10. —at 95c, medium weight, white with fancy turn-over top, stripes in pink, Saxe blue, cardinal, emerald, gold, tan; sizes 5½ to 9½. Main Floor, Old Building.

Briefs

Winter coats for Miss 14 to 20 are being closed out at \$35 and \$49.50.

Turkish Bath towel sheets, \$9.25 each. Children's shoes at good savings.

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For the bedroom \$2058 suite for \$1029. 10-pc. gray enamel decorated. \$1434 suite for \$717. 9-pc. gray enamel decorated. \$850 suite for \$425. 8-pc. green enamel decorated. \$408 suite for \$204. 3-pc. ivory enamel. \$528 suite for \$264. 4-pc. ivory enamel. \$1737 suite for \$868. 6-pc. walnut. \$523 suite for \$261.50. 4-pc. walnut. \$454 suite for \$227. 5-pc. mahogany. \$326 suite for \$163. 3-pc. mahogany. \$87 dressing table, \$43.50. \$70 bedstead for \$35.

For the living-room \$667 suite for \$333.50. 2-piece damask covered. \$666 suite for \$333. 3-piece tapestry covered. \$340 suite for \$170. 2-piece tapestry covered. \$827 suite for \$413.50. 3-piece velours covered. \$592 suite for \$296. 2-piece velours covered. \$899 suite for \$449.50. 3-piece damask covered. \$244 arm chair—\$122. Tapestry covered. \$190 arm chair, \$95. Velours and tapestry covered. \$312 arm chair, \$156. Velours covered.

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